

**Text of Proposed Amendments to Division VIII of Title 5 of the  
California Code of Regulations**

**§80413. Specific Requirements for Preliminary and Professional Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials for Applicants Prepared in California.**

(a) The minimum requirements for the five-year preliminary multiple and single subject teaching credentials for California-prepared applicants shall include successful completion of all of the following:

(1) A baccalaureate degree or higher degree, except in professional education, from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

(2) Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), as described in Education Code Section 44252, unless exempt by statutes or regulations.

~~(2) (3) A Commission-approved multiple subject or single subject program of professional preparation in multiple or single subject, as appropriate to the credential sought as described in Education Code Section 44259(b)(3).~~

~~(3) Subject matter knowledge either by examination as specified in Education Code Sections 44280 and 44281 and described in Section 80071 of Title 5 Regulations; or by completion of a subject matter program as provided for in Education Code Section 44310 and described in Sections 80085, 80085.1, 80086, 80087, 80088, and 80094 of Title 5 Regulations.~~

(4) Completion of a study of alternative methods of developing English language skills, including the study of reading, as provided in Education Code Section 44259(b)(4). In addition multiple subject applicants shall pass the reading instruction competence assessment as provided in Education Code Section 44283. The following (A), for all applicants, and (B), for multiple subject applicants specified in Education Code Section 44283.

~~(A) A study of alternative methods of developing English language skills, including the study of reading, as specified in Education Code Section 44259(b)(4); and~~

~~(B) The reading instruction competence assessment specified in Education Code Section 44283 upon adoption of the implementing regulations.~~

(5) Subject-matter knowledge:

(A) For a multiple subject credential, an applicant enrolled in a teacher preparation program prior to July 1, 2004 shall meet this requirement either by passage of an examination as provided in Education Code Sections 44280, 44281, and 44282 or by completion of a subject-matter program as provided in Education Code Section 44310. An applicant enrolled in a teacher preparation program on or after July 1, 2004 shall meet this requirement by passage of an examination as provided in Education Code Sections 44280, 44281 and 44282.

(B) For a single subject credential, an applicant shall meet this requirement either by passage of an examination as provided in Education Code Sections 44280, 44281, and 44282 or by completion of a subject-matter program as provided in Education Code Section 44310.

(6) Demonstration of knowledge of the Constitution of the United States requirement, as specified provided in Education Code Section 44335, by one of the means described in Section 80415 of Title 5 Regulations.

~~(6) The California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), as described in Education Code 44252, unless exempt by statutes or regulations.~~

(7) Demonstration of basic competency in the use of computers in the classroom as provided in Education Code Section 44259(b)(7).

(8) The recommendation from a regionally accredited institution of higher education that has a Commission-approved program in the preliminary credential sought, as specified provided in Education Code Section 44227.

(b) The minimum requirements for the professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credentials must be completed within five years from the initial date of the issuance of the preliminary credential. The requirements include, ~~in addition to those cited above for the preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential,~~ successful completion of all of the following:

~~(1) Possession of a valid preliminary teaching credential or certificate, or completion of equivalent requirements as determined by the Commission. A fifth year of study to be completed as specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(4), by one of the means described in Section 80424 of Title 5 Regulations.~~

(2) Effective August 30, 2004, completion of a Commission-approved program of beginning teacher induction as specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(2). If a beginning teacher is eligible for induction but an employing agency verifies that induction is not available or the employing agency verifies that the beginning teacher is required under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.) to complete subject matter course work to be qualified for a teaching assignment, the beginning teacher may complete a Commission-accredited fifth year program.

~~(3) A health education unit requirement, as specified provided in Education Code Section 44259(c)(91) (4)(A), by one of the means described in Section 80421 of Title 5 Regulations.~~

~~(3) (4) Special education training, as specified provided in Education Code Section 44259(c)(2) (4)(B), as described in Section 80032.2 of Title 5 Regulations.~~

~~(4) (5) Study of advanced computer-based technology, including the uses of technology in educational settings, as specified provided in Education Code Section 44259(c)(3) (4)(C), as described in Section 80422 of Title 5 Regulations.~~

~~(5) (6) Effective July 1, 2005 advanced study in the area of Teaching English Learners.~~

(7) An application for a professional clear multiple subject or single subject credential shall only be submitted by either (A) or (B) below:

(A) A Commission-approved induction program; or

(B) The recommendation from a A regionally accredited institution of higher education with a Commission-accredited fifth year. that has a Commission-approved program in the professional clear credential sought, as specified in Education Code Section 44227.

(c) All applicants for multiple subject and single subject professional clear credentials issued pursuant to Education Code Section 44259(c) with an issuance date on or after August 30, 2004 shall complete the requirements in subsection (b)(2) above.

(d) Definitions:

(1) The term "employing agency" as used in this section shall mean:

(A) Public school districts in California.

(B) County offices of education or county superintendents of schools in California.

(C) Schools that operate under the direction of a California state agency.

(D) Nonpublic, nonsectarian schools and agencies as defined in Education Code Sections 56365 and 56366.

(E) Charter Schools as defined in Education Code Section 47600.

(F) Private schools.

(2) A beginning teacher is one who is eligible to participate in a Commission-approved induction program.

#### NOTE

Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44227, 44251, 44252, 44259, 44259.5, 44280, 44281, 44283, 44310 and 44335, Education Code.

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## Response to the Attached Title 5 Regulations

So that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing can more clearly estimate the general field response to the attached Title 5 regulations, please return this response form to the Commission, attention Dale Janssen, at the above address or fax to his attention at (916) 322-0048. Respond by 5:00 pm on April 12, 2005 in order that the material can be presented at the April 14, 2005 public hearing.

1. Yes, I agree with the proposed Title 5 regulations. Please count me in favor of these regulations.
2. No, I do not agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons: (If additional space is needed, use the reverse side of this sheet.)
3. Personal opinion of the undersigned. and/or
4. Organizational opinion representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) School District, County Schools, College, University, Professional Organization, Other
5. I shall be at the public hearing, place my name on the list for making a presentation to the Commission.
6. No, I will not make a presentation to the Commission at the public hearing.

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